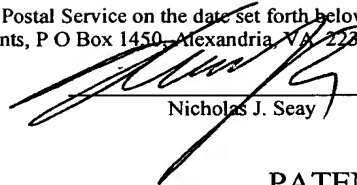


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Dear Sir:

By a paper mailed December 22, 2005 in the file of this application the Examiner requested that the response previously filed in this action be supplemented by a consideration of a newly cited patent to Shah, U.S. Patent No. 6,916,621. This document is intended to respond to the rejection based on the Shah reference.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.